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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Re: Continuation-in-Part U.S. Patent Application of 08/900,101 - Günter Wolf and Manfred Thaiss

GRIP FOR A PORTABLE, HAND-GUIDED WORKING TOOL AND MOLD FOR MOLDING SAME

Sir:

1. Please find enclosed herewith for filing: the specification, claims, combined declaration and power of attorney, and drawings in support of the above identified application.
2. It is respectfully requested that this application be granted the priority date of 1 August 1996, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 196 31 053.9. A certified copy of said German patent application was filed with the parent application.
4. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$1,630.00* to cover the official fees composed of:

Basic fee \$760.00

Additional fees:

Fee for three month time extension \$870.00

Number of independent claims in excess of 3 times \$

Assignment recording fee \$

TOTAL FEE \$1,630.00

* It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and any fees required or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Respectfully,

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